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## Washington Federal Disaster Declaration Fact Sheet

November 7, 2003

On November 7, 2003, President Bush declared a major disaster for the State of Washington, triggering the release of federal funds to help people recover from the severe storms and flooding that occurred October 15-23, 2003, and continuing.

Declaration Number: FEMA-1499-DR

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: October 15-23, 2003

Federal Coordinating Officer: Anthony Russell  
National FCO Program

Type of Assistance: Individual Assistance: (Assistance to individuals and households).

Designated Counties: Chelan, Clallam, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Mason, Okanogan, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, and Whatcom Counties.

**Toll-free Tele Registration number for disaster victims: 1-800-621-FEMA, TTD 1-800-462-7585.**

Type of Assistance: Hazard Mitigation: (Assistance to State and local governments for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards).

Designated Counties: All counties in the State of Washington are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

**OTHER:** Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

If you have any questions or need additional information on this Federal disaster declaration you may visit the FEMA website at <http://www.fema.gov> or call Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn's district office in Mercer Island at (206) 275-3438.